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PATENT

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Applicant:	Wing-Cheong Gilbert Lai et al.	Examiner:	Tuan Quach
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 20, 2002, Applicant elects, without traverse, Species II having claims 13-16 and 42-48 readable thereon. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representatives at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

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